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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Volker Derflinger et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,504  
Filed: April 15, 2004  
Title: "WORK PIECE WITH A HARD FILM OF ALCR-CONTAINING  
MATERIAL, AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION"  
Docket No.: 35523US1

LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) mailed July 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed is a new Application Data Sheet to correct the third inventor's city and country of residence, as well as his mailing address.

Accordingly, all the missing parts of the above-referenced application have now been satisfied and no further action is required.


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)  
September 2, 2004  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35523US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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